

# IN LOVING MEMORY

SUNRISE: 12.08.1943

SUNSET: 05.09.2009

Service Held  
Wednesday, May 20, 2009  
11:00AM

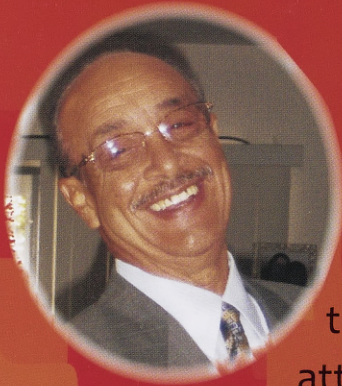
Pilgrim Rest  
Missionary Baptist Church  
831 South 43rd Street  
Richmond, California

Reverend Ray Spearman  
Officiating

**CHARLES DOUGLAS**  
**“CHUCK” KEETON**



# OBITUARY



**C**huck Keeton was born December 8, 1943 in Gary, Indiana to loving parents Charles and Doris Keeton. He was the second of four children born to this union. His parents traveled west to California when Chuck was three months old and settled in El Cerrito, California. He attended local schools and graduated from El Cerrito High School. Chuck accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and lately enjoyed visiting many churches in the area.

He worked for 35 years in the family owned "Keeton's Liquor Stores" in Berkeley and Oakland, California. Later he worked 11 years in construction and retired as a Longshoreman.

Chuck loved the outdoors and sports. "Rare Chin-chil-la", as he was called, was a member of the Richmond Swahili Softball Team and an avid member of Raider Nation. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, traveling and a high rolling lifestyle. Chuck was a social legend who enjoyed family gatherings and bonding with his crew.

Preceding him in death was his mother Doris Keeton, father Charles A. Keeton, sister Beverly Keeton and brother Dwayne Keeton.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Jean Keeton of Richmond, CA, sister Brenda Keeton of El Cerrito, CA, daughters Zina (Chante) Brazil, Tonya Keeton Cole, Stacie (Kasey) Plummer, and Morgan (Torian) Bennett all of Richmond, CA, sons Adam (Lavern) Keeton of Houston, TX, and Charles (Saudia) Keeton of Richmond, CA, grandchildren Kiev Smith of El Cerrito, CA, Tanise Smith of Atlanta, GA, Brittany Keeton, of El Cerrito, CA, Jasmine Gilliard of Richmond, CA, Charles Keeton, of Houston, TX, Kaylin Cole of Richmond, CA, Quincy Plummer of Richmond, CA, and Torian Bennett of Richmond, CA, great-grandchildren Jaszwan Veal of Atlanta, GA, Makenzie Mobley of El Cerrito, CA, and Demetrius Anderson of Richmond, CA, niece Michelle Keeton, nephews Cory Hutchinson and Camryn Hutchinson all of Fairfield, CA, along with a host of other family members and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## CHUCK KEETON

PROCESSIONAL .....

PRAYER .....

SCRIPTURE.....OLD TESTAMENT.....ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11

SCRIPTURE.....NEW TESTAMENT .....JAMES 1:2-4

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES .....VICKI GIDEON

SELECTION .....GAYE WILLIAMS/TERRY BROWN

OBITUARY.....TANISE SMITH

POEM.....BRITTANY KEETON

SELECTION.....GAYE WILLIAMS/TERRY BROWN

REFLECTION.....JOE EVANS

EXPRESSIONS .....(PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)

EULOGY .....REVEREND RAY SPEARMAN

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION .....

PARTING VIEW.....

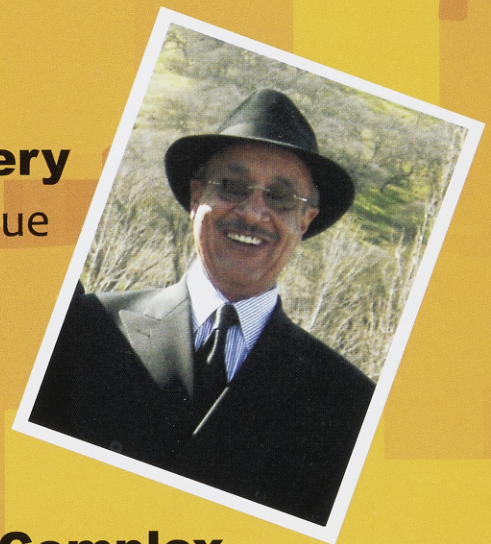
RECESSIONAL.....



### INTERMENT

#### **Sunset View Cemetery**

Colusa & Fairmount Avenue  
El Cerrito, California



### REPAST

#### **Richmond Recreation Complex**

*Between Nichol Park & LaVonya DeJean Middle School*  
3230 Macdonald Avenue  
Richmond, California















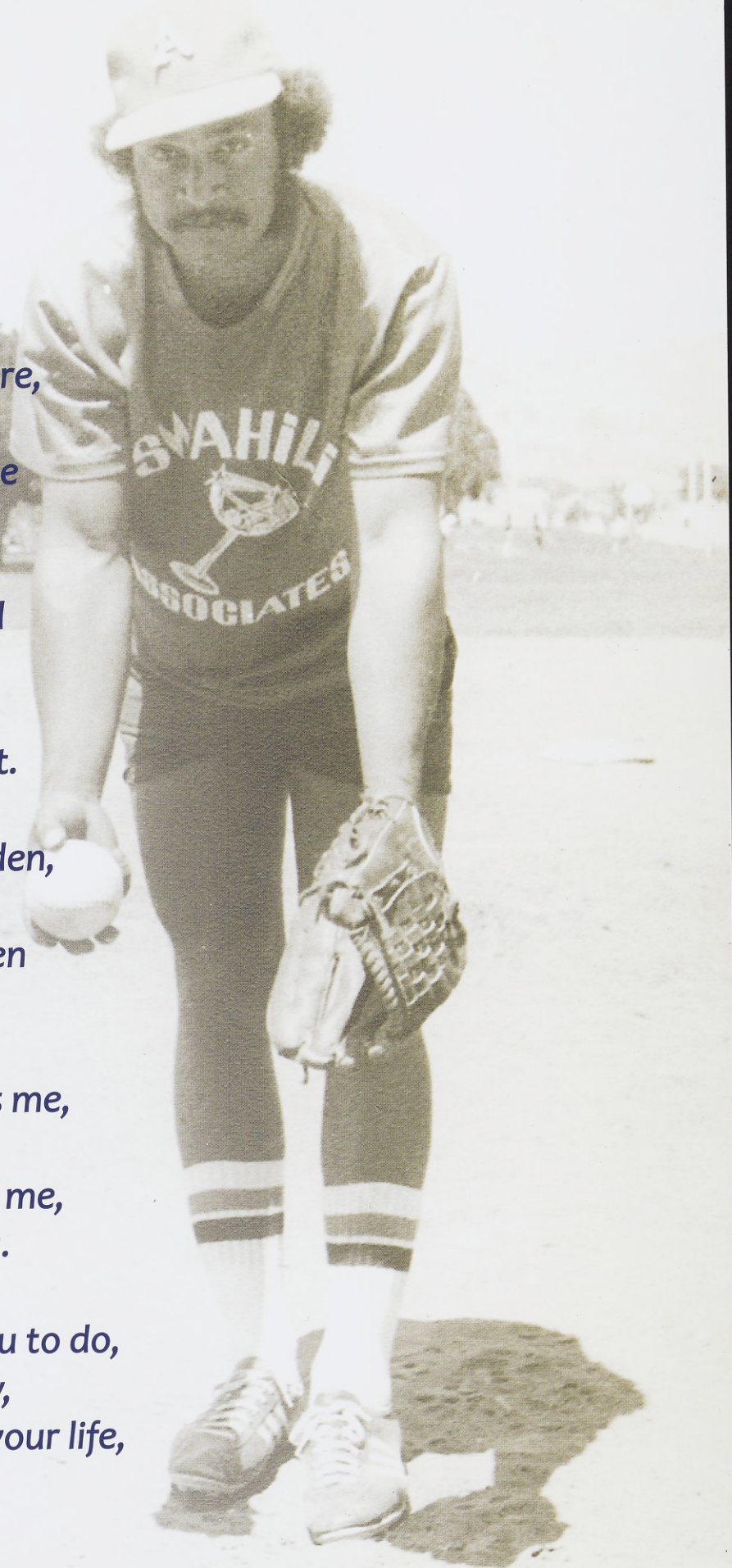
We've known lots of pleasure,  
At times endured pain,  
We've lived in the sunshine  
And walked in the rain.

But now we're separated  
And for a time apart,  
But I am not alone  
You're forever in my heart.

Death always seems so sudden,  
And it is always sure,  
But what is often forgotten  
It is not without a cure.

There may be times you miss me,  
I sort of hope you do,  
But smile when you think of me,  
For I'll be waiting for you.

Now there's many things for you to do,  
And lots of ways to grow,  
So get busy, be happy, and live your life,  
Miss me, but let me go.





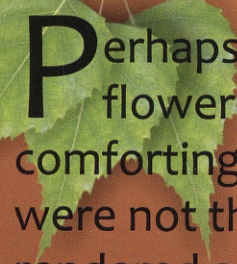
## ACTIVE & HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Torian Bennett  
Abdul Black, Sr.  
Herman Blackmon  
Earl Bradley  
Wayman Bradley  
Bobby Lee Evans  
Joe Evans  
Virgil Evans  
James "Pete" Harvey  
Jason Harvey  
Johnny Holmes  
Clarence "Goo" Hughes  
Lawrence "GD" Jackson  
Ivy "Duke" Johnson



Anthony Keeton  
Doyle Keeton  
Harvey Miles  
Robert Moore  
Brandon Paige  
Kasey Plummer  
Cedric Price  
Bladimir "Bebbo" Providence  
Jose "Tony" Providence  
Kenneth Rawls  
Willie Thompson  
Jerry Washington  
Benny Wilson, Sr.  
Benny Wilson, Jr.  
Richard "Duley" Winston

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT & APPRECIATION

Perhaps you came or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent flowers; if so we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke comforting words or helped us to pray on that day. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you rendered some other service right here or afar. Whatever you did to console our grieving heart, we are sure it was done from your heart and we sincerely thank you. May God bless you and keep you.

*The Keeton Family*

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Sunset View Mortuary & Cemetery**

Colusa & Fairmount Avenue  
El Cerrito, California 94530

